

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**RICHARD MAESTAS,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**No. 18-cv-1131 RB/SMV**

**RICARDO MARTINEZ,**


**Respondent.**

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO PROCEED UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1915**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Prisoner's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 2], filed by Petitioner, Richard Maestas, and the Court being fully advised;

**IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 2] is **GRANTED**, and Petitioner may proceed without prepayment of costs or other fees or the necessity of giving security therefor.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**